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Messages from Chapter President, Harley Feltman

The long hot days of summer are a great time for family, travel, pic-nic, boating, ancestry research, a visit to the Research Room and writing the names on those old photographs. Our monthly meetings will continue during the summer except for July...see information in the newsletter. WE NEED YOUR HELP. Family records for the Research Room...your family record...even a few pages can be placed in the files...available and valuable to a researcher. We need interesting family and historical information for the quarterly newsletter. E-mail to Barbara at bharris7550@gmail.com. We need your financial help. Monetary gifts are tax deductible and can be given in honor and memory of your loved one.

May all the days of summer be kind and gentle.

Harley



Please note that if you haven't paid your membership dues, this could be your last newsletter. Unfortunately, you have already been dropped from the state mailing list. We've sent a few reminders and a few complimentary newsletters but, due to costs, we may have to remove you from our mailing list, also. We need and appreciate your support and membership in the organization.



Chapter Programs

The interest in Historical and Family information has continued to grow. Recently the Anderson County Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society presented programs to the Sertoma Club, Kiwanis Club and the Red Hat Ladies and other groups.

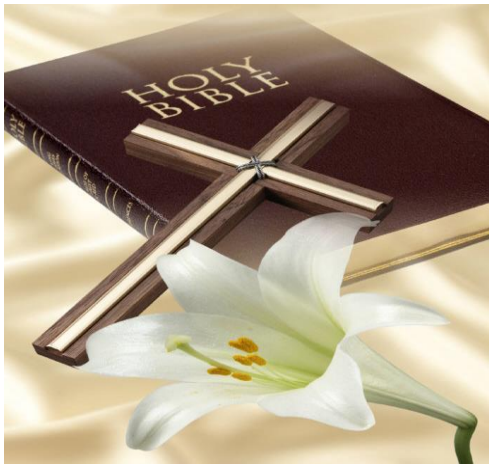
The information, handouts and historical and family research material was greatly received. The Kiwanis Club had in attendance ancestors of General Andrew Pickens and General Robert Anderson.

The aim of our Chapter is the storage of historical and family information and data. These items are available for research. Our Research Room is expanding with many excellent donations of books, family records, pictures, birth and death certificates and other items of historical value. We appreciate these donations.

We welcome the opportunity to present our Genealogical program to the Anderson and the regional community. Please call [864-221-3936](tel:864-221-3936) or [864-226-2820](tel:864-226-2820) to schedule our program.



If it has been an oversight, please remit your renewal dues payment as soon as possible. The membership form is on page 14 of this newsletter. Thank you for your continued interest and support in the Anderson Chapter of the SC Genealogical Society.
The Editor



IN MEMORIAM

The following books were placed in our Research Center in the memory of our deceased members:

Jean Martin -- Savannah River Plantations by the Savannah Writer's Project, Mary Granger, Editor,

And

Ruth Cheney -- The Georgia Frontier Vol. III: Descendants of Virginia, North Carolinam and South Carolina by Jeannette Holland Austin.



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

The location for our ACGS meetings is the Senior Solutions Center, located near the old Social Security Office in Market Place Cinema Senior Center at 3420 Clemson Blvd., behind Red Lobster Restaurant. The meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm. Light refreshments are provided. We want to thank **Activities Chairman, Shirley Phillips**, and her refreshment committee for such a wonderful job of providing such a variety of sandwiches, meats, desserts, and beverages!

July—no meeting will be held; but there will be a **Bleckley Inn Brunch** on **July 20**, with **Ms. Jan Alpert**, Past President of the National Genealogical Society presenting "*Discover How Your Grandparents Met, and Unlock New Clues such as Finding Maiden Names.*" **It is first-paid, first-served** so whoever gets in line first gets to attend. The Bleckley Inn is located at 151 East Church Street in downtown Anderson, SC. Please **make your check payable to ACC, SCGS and mail to P. O. Box 74, Anderson, SC 29622-0074. There are a few seats left. Hurry and reserve your seat!**

August – Program to be announced.

September – Program to be announced.

Note: If you would like to recommend a speaker, please contact Kay Burns at kaywillisburns@yahoo.com.

Brunch at the Bleckley Inn

The Anderson County Chapter of the South Carolina
Genealogical Society presents

Jan Alpert



Past President of the National Genealogical Society

Saturday, July 20th, 2013 11:00 AM

for a special genealogical presentation called

**“Discover How Your Grandparents Met, and Unlock
New Clues such as Finding Maiden Names”**

\$15.00 per person,

includes Buffet Brunch and Presentation

Spaces are limited

**The Bleckley Inn is located at 151 East Church Street in
downtown Anderson, SC.**

Name(s) of those attending _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ **Email address** _____

Please enclose this form and a check payable to:

ACC, SCGS at P.O. Box 74, Anderson, SC 29622-0074

**Reserve your space as quickly as possible as space is on a
first paid, first registered basis.**

For further information, contact acgsresearch@gmail.com

RESEARCH CENTER NEWS

Librarian, **Carolyn Duncan** reports the following visitors to the research center:

Faye Penland Cowan is researching the families of **Penland, J.T Lynch, and Luther Lynch.**

Robert Galloway of Pelzer, SC is researching the family of **Robert Galloway, Jr. and Ethel Ervin Galloway.**

Jim Rainey of Anderson is researching the **Ramson** family of the 1840's.

Charles Davis of Charles Town, WV is researching Bennett Davis (born 1795 and died in 1876).
donaldrdavis7@gmail.com

Marion Forrest Kelley of Norris, SC is researching **William Curb Gillespie, Georgia Ann Gillespie, Mose Gillespie, and Lewis Gillespie.**
marionmfk@yahoo.com

Jerald Loftis Dodson is researching the families of **Selman, Loftis, Hamby, Chamblee and Sargent.**

Karen Hanvey of Anderson is researching **Herta Mika and Hertha Branyon.** Kc-vienn@yahoo.com.

Thomas McNeill Ackerman (Mac) of Anderson is researching the families of **Stephen Ackerman, Ben Risher, Joseph Koger,** all of Colleton Co., SC . Also researching **Stephen Thomas, Hector McNeill, Singletary** family, **Cockfield** family, and **Madison Thomas,** all of the Peedee, SC area.
mackack@bellsouth.net (Thank you Mr. Ackerman for the many materials and research books you donated to our center.)

Janice Brown of Pullman, WA is researching **Elizabeth Myers** born abt 1780 and **William Jackson Myers,** who married **Frances Emmaline Campbell.** jbeedar@yahoo.com

Jerry Atkinson of Townville, SC is researching the families of **Atkinson, Evans, Gay, Chandler, Farr, Driggers,** and Brock. jerryzbnkeys@live.com

Renee Bishop of Buford, GA is researching **James Bruce** b. 1735-41 and d. 1819.
bishopstephen@bellsouth.net

Judy M. Gladston of Greenwood, SC is researching the families of **Madden, Burden and Yeargin.**
jsgladstone@nctv.com

Frank Alexander of Anderson is researching his Alexander family. afa729@bellsouth.net

Joan and Bill Edmonds of Yorktown, VA are researching the **Brown and Acker** families.
billedmonds@cox.net

Lou Hart of Anderson is researching the families of **Brown, Hart, Adams, and Landrum.**
louhart@charter.net

Mr. & Mrs. Kevon Hardin of Murphy, NC are researching the families of **Buchanan, Stribling, and Ezell.**

Nance A. White of Dunwoody, GA is researching the families of **Nance, Wakefield, Shirley, Morrow, Barmore, and Buchanan.**
nawhite@prodigy.net

Elizabeth Salvadore of Murphy, NC is researching the families of **Buchanan, Ramsay, and Kirkpatrick.** lily002@frontier.com.

Lucy Anderson of Conway, MA is researching the families of **Anderson, Adams, and Harkins.**
landerson369@comcast.net.

Curtis and Ellen Davis who donated his files of **Wm. Hezekiah Davis, Sr.** which includes the FTM file, marriage records, church records and marriage (Thank you, Curtis.)

Charlie and Lynda Jernigan of Florence, SC are researching the **Hill and Blackmon** families.

Jim and Nell Gilmer of 1564 Highland Drive, Elba, AL 36325 are researching for proof that **John Archibald Swords** is the son of **John and Ann Elizabeth Swords.** **Archibald** was married to **Susan F. McDonald.**

Patti Greenway of Anderson and Sue Osborne of Laurinburg, NC are researching the **Greenway, Harbert and Chamblee** families.

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Robert Allen Bolt, Sr. and Robert Jr. of Easley, SC are researching the families of **Poore, Green, Bolt, Burns, Black, Clarke, Nelms, and Whitner.**
wsmam650@att.net

Dorothy Mosior of Okatie, SC is researching the Gilmer and Kramer families and the history of **McCants Hospital** in Anderson.
my.three.grandsons@gmail.com

Kathy Teague of Mt. Juliet, TN is researching the families of **Brock and Teague.** kjt610@yahoo.com

We appreciate the Red Hat Ladies of Anderson visiting us. Some of the members attending the tour were **Mary Busey, Flora Wilson, Lynn R. Ingle, Meredith C. Bell, Anne B. Wright Elizabeth Erickson, Jo Willis, and Zelma A. Robinson.**

Editor's Note: We appreciate all of our visitors. Most of them were able to glean very helpful information for their research from the visit. In the event you have information that you feel may additionally help them, please contact them and share your findings.

The Research Center is open on **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm** and **Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.** **Carolyn Duncan-Cummings** is back from her knee surgery.....**Welcome Back, Carolyn!! Shirley Phillips** has returned on a limited basis, but is still out a good deal of the time assisting her elderly mother in recovering from her illnesses. She is, however, assisting with research queries from her home. We continue to need help, even for a few hours on any given day. Part of the agreement for the research center to have this space at no charge is a requirement to open and man the center on Saturdays. Thank you, **Carolyn, Shirley, Connie Barnwell, Joyce Fields, Gale Waters, Roemaile Seals, David Bevill, Dot Turpin, Phil Latimer, Larry Phillips, Clyde Cummings, Tommy Mahaffey, Harley Feltman, Don Stevenson and Barbara Harris** for your volunteer time at the research center this quarter. **All volunteer assistance is appreciated!!**



As a non-profit organization, the Anderson County Chapter of the SC Genealogy Society depends primarily on membership fees and book sales for operating expenses. We have assisted a great many individuals in their genealogy research and, as non-profit, we do not charge for research assistance. However, if you feel so inclined to..... we appreciatively accept donations. Having said that, we want to send a big **"Thank You!"** and acknowledge the following donations:

Beverly Peebles – See following article for list of book items

Mr. Martin – Various personal family collection items.

Jane Reeves – Copy Paper

Curtis Atkins – Copy Paper and 3 ring binders

Connie Barnwell – 2 Book Shelves, 3 ring binders, storage boxes, misc., Monetary toward Advertisement in Visitor's Center Booklet

Carolyn Duncan – File Cabinet, Book—"Passports of Southeastern Pioneers 1770-1823" by Dorothy Williams Potter, Monetary toward Advertisement in Visitor's Center Booklet

Harley Feltman – Binder of information on Earl Wooten, Major League Baseball Player & Pictures

Mrs. John Barfield - Monetary

NEW MATERIALS AT OUR RESEARCH ROOM

Genealogy Researcher **Beverly Peebles** of Raleigh, North Carolina attended the 2013 Reunion of **Upcountry Families at Southern Wesleyan University** in April. While in our area, Beverly donated to our Research Center copies of her family research records. These files represent extensive research and copies of original documents. Beverly's Private Collection contains research on the **Bailes, Armstrong, Bryson, Carter, Clark, Day, Elrod, Green, Hays, James, Leonard, Moorhead, Ranpy, Ritchie and Seawright** families.

Beverly also gave us research materials for our shelves which are listed below:

FAM: Armstrong, Branyon, Bryson and Allied Families of the South
FAM: Brigham at Home
FAM: Recollections of Army Life During the Civil War, 1861-1865
FAM: Robert King, Immigrant from Ireland
CHURCH: South Carolina Baptists
CHURCH: Flint Hill Baptist Cemetery Monument Inscription Book, Vol. II
AND: Narratives of Starr
AND: The Army and Crawford Keys Aftermath of the Brown's Ferry Outrage
CIVIL WAR: A Recollections of Army During the Civil War, 1861-1865 (Anderson Native)
OLD PEND: Old Ninety Six 1700-1781
OLD PEND: Settlement of Pendleton District 1777-1800
SC: Cowpens Official National Park Handbook
FAM: Service to the Cause Three Generations of a Confederate: Jones)
AND: How to Plot Land Surveys
AND: Hampton's Legion Infantry Roster of Co. I
OLD PEND: Roads Built in Pendleton Co. 1790-1793
CHURCH: A History of the Baptists in the Province of North Carolina
CHURCH: Flint Hill Baptist Church, It's History 1792-1985
SC: Names in South Carolina
SC: South Carolina Postal History
FAM: Ledbetters Revisited
FAM: The 46th Wyatt Reunion
FAM: Descendants of William Rodgers, Sr.

Submitted by Carolyn Duncan



SURNAME PROJECT AND PEDIGREE CHARTS

For those of you who haven't completed the form, please do so as quickly as possible. For those needing assistance in completing the form, please contact the research center. We are providing this assistance so that a copy may be made for the ACGS research room. We will then forward each surname sheet for submission to the SCGS Surname Project. If you have already submitted your sheet to the SCGS project, please provide the ACGS research room with a copy so that you may be represented in the local files, too.

As it is more complex, the Pedigree Chart should be completed before submission. However, there will be a volunteer to assist you as needed in completing this form, also. These charts will be kept for research purposes in the ACGS research room.

MINUTES OF 06 MAY 2013

The *Anderson County Chapter* of the *South Carolina Genealogical Society* met Monday evening, May 06, 2013, at Senior Solutions located in the Marketplace Square. There were a total of 29 members and 9 visitors present during this meeting.

President Harley Feltman called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00 pm and Chaplain Dr. Carl Ellison provided the invocation.

President Feltman then welcomed everyone present and conducted a very short business session, whereby Meeting Minutes of April 01, 2013, were rendered by the Recording Secretary and the Treasurer's Report for the month of April, 2013, was provided by Treasurer Joyce Fields. During her presentation she mentioned some of the mailing problems for the "*Anderson Record*" that Barbara Harris was resolving for the chapter. On a motion by Ex-Officio Member Bill Carlisle, seconded by Ruby Feltman, the reports were unanimously accepted.

Civil War Roundtable of Anderson County President Darlene Dowdy stated that Confederate Memorial Day in Anderson County would be observed by re-dedication of the 1902 Confederate Monument on Saturday, May 11, 2013, and a ceremony on Friday, May 10, 2013, at the grave of Major William Wirt Humphries, former Anderson Mayor, railroad executive, businessman and WBTS Veteran in the Old Silverbrook Cemetery.

President Feltman formally thanked both Shirley and Larry Phillips for their outstanding and successful efforts in providing refreshments at the conclusions of each meeting.

Program ChairPerson Kay Willis Burns introduced and welcomed *HISTORIAN-PUBLISHER-ADVENTURER-CHEF* Mr. Brian Scott for the evening's presentation regarding THREE of his active projects now in full operation: *Historical Marker Data Bases* (www.hmdb.org) , *A Documentation of the Old Silverbrook Cemetery* and a Film History Video Series in conjunction with Dead Horse Productions, entitled "*Under the Kudzu*". (www.facebook.com/underthekudzu) To date, 57,938 historical markers are in place--33,375 from SC and 157 from Anderson County. Reading these markers is a concise and very interesting history of each chosen area. Mr. Scott's narrative concerning the Old Silverbrook Cemetery was sprinkled with fascinating historical accounts that held our interest throughout the presentation. To date, he has taken 14,000 photos of the cemetery with 5,100 indexed—beginning with the Sullivan Plot in the Evergreen Section. He stated that originally the area had a lake and was popular for picnics. The first recorded burial at OSB was 1879 for eighteen-month-old Ross H. Crayton in the Evergreen Section—although some headstones bear earlier dates, as those remains were re-interred from other cemeteries. The Potter's Field was opened in 1896 and Aeronaut Maude Broadwick, an early aereo-casualty was buried in OSB on November 03, 1905. Mr. Scott mentioned Anderson's first "public cemetery" was located at the First Presbyterian Church, final resting place for Anderson's earliest forefathers. He also mentioned the "Poor House Cemetery" which was located near the Recycling Center on Woodcrest Drive, also used for burial of deceased Stockade Prisoners during that era of operation.

Mr. Scott then presented two historically interesting and informative videos of the new "*Under the Kudzu*" video series examining their first two episodes: "*Stoneman's Raiders*" and "*The Battle of Anderson*," a resultant action of the Union efforts to capture Confederate President Jefferson Davis in his flight South after Appomattox.

In response to a question, "What interesting things have you learned in those endeavors":

1. When Anderson was occupied after the WBTS, it was not burned because of wine provided to occupying troops from a bar at Benson and Main Streets.
2. Of some of the unsavory characters buried in OSB, one of the Tolly brothers makes a very

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- interesting tale.
3. The first lady to graduate in Agriculture is buried in OSB.
 4. He has learned to “read cemeteries”, ie., obelisks were popular years ago and if one was cut off at the top, it meant that the person died young.
 5. The husband of the Lady aeronaut hot-air balloon fatality, Charles Broadwick, later developed a parachute pack for use by the US military.
 6. “Confederate Gold” was witnessed by Robert Pickens on its way South.
 7. Only salvaged paper from the abandoned Confederate Treasury was recovered after looting by the Union Troops.
 8. A park at River and Fant Streets was used to bivouac Union Troops during the occupation of Anderson—Manse Jolly’s final ride from Anderson went through this park on his trusty steed ”Dixie” and headed for Texas.
 9. Recipe Books (not Cook Books) were available help for homemakers because more items than cooking were addressed.

President Feltman especially thanked Paul Kankula for his tremendous efforts in documenting many cemeteries in the Tri-County area and for the many websites he has generated and developed on behalf of genealogists and their organizations over the years. Mr. Kankula has provided a very valuable service with those efforts and we would not have had so many opportunities without what he has given us. Thank You, Mr. Kankula.

A lengthy Q&A session followed and the meeting was concluded with another excellent refreshment period.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Bevill, Recording Secretary



Under the Kudzu

By Brian Scott & Dead Horse Productions

South Carolina's history is rich and varied. Under the Kudzu is a new video series that examines the famous and not so famous history that makes up the fabric of South Carolina.

A joint production between local historian and chef Brian Scott and Dead Horse Productions, new episodes of Under the Kudzu come out each Monday.

Be sure to "like" www.facebook.com/underthekudzu for updates on local history, events, and of course, the weekly Under the Kudzu videos.





Paul M. Kankula, ACC SCGS Assistant WebMaster, writes: "If you were not at the May meeting, you obviously did not hear **Brian Scott's** presentation on ***Under-the-Kudzu***. Don't fear! You'll be able to hear & see what Brian talked about by visiting your Chapter's Research Room Webpage at <http://www.andersoncounty.scgen.org/library/index.html>. Then you want to look on the left side of the page for UNDER-the-KUDZU and click-on it."

Paul also advises that with "having over 1,300 webpages on-line, there's no telling when I'll remember to update Brian's webpage. So e-mail

gcgenweb@bellsouth.net if you see something new that should be added."

Editor's Note: **Chef Brian** advises that he subsidizes most of his research through the proceeds of his bakery enterprise "Great Scott's Food". I quote from Brian's menu, "With a background that includes an education from the **Culinary Institute of the Carolinas** and an apprenticeship at the **Greenville County Club**, Chef Brian Scott works wonders with breads, pies, cookies, and other pastries. Visit **Great Scott's Food** at 2006 South Main Street, Anderson, SC." Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00-6:00. Catering services are also available. Chef Brian may be reached at (864) 940-8795, bkscott70@att.net or www.facebook.com/greatscottsfood. Some of the enticing offerings on his menu list include various cookies, pies...pecan, German chocolate, sweet potato, pumpkin, apple, cherry, buttered coconut....various beer breads, quick breads and moonshine breads. He requires a 24-hour notice on all special orders.



SC ROADSIDE HISTORIAL MARKERS

BY PAUL KANKULA

Did you ever wonder what the thousands of expensive SC Roadside Historical Markers say -- as you zoom by them in your car? Maybe the following compiling will help to eliminate some of your wonders.

<http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/markers-sc.html>

Note: **Brian Scott's (ACC SCGS)** added Historical Marker Database (HMdb.org) comments, really adds a wealth of additional information not available on the markers..!

The SC Archive & History Historical Marker Database has been off-line for the past two months. Since there is no idea when the problem might be corrected, I went ahead and generated (9) webpages for the years 1929-2013, using available hard-copy documentation.

MINUTES OF 03 JUNE 2013

The *Anderson County Chapter* of the *South Carolina Genealogical Society* met Monday, June 03, 2013, at Senior Solutions located in the Marketplace Square. There were a total of 34 members and 2 visitors present. Ex-Officio Past President, Rev. Robert Carlisle called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00 pm and Chaplain, Dr. Carl Ellison provided the invocation.

Reverend Carlisle then welcomed all members and guests present and in the absence of both a Treasurer's Report and Meeting Minutes for May, the business session was postponed. Membership/State Representative, Shelby Lollis reminded everyone of the upcoming State meeting in Columbia, SC and the need for completing and submitting the *Surname Directory Project* and the *Family Pedigree Charts*. Editor, Barbara Harris urged all members to submit information for upcoming newsletter articles for our publication, *The Anderson Record*. Chaplain, Dr. Carl Ellison stated that revision of his CD's would be completed by next Tuesday. Program Chairperson, Kay Willis Burns reminded everyone that although no meeting would be conducted in July, a brunch is scheduled July 20 at the Bleckley Inn, with **Ms. Jan Alpert**, Past President of the *National Genealogical Society* presenting "*Discover How Your Grandparents Met, and Unlock New Clues such as Finding Maiden Names.*"

Program Chairperson, Kay Willis Burns provided one of her patented personal introductions for the speaker of the evening—Jack F. McIntosh, Attorney, Historian and self-professed **Geeche**, or one who speaks the Gullah language. Mr. McIntosh is an expert and extremely eloquent in the Gullah language and revealed subtly that he had to attend Furman University to learn the English language, being originally from Charleston, SC. He virtually brought the Gullah language pleasantly to life while speaking from his heart, Gullah being a creolized form of English containing many words and grammatical features derived from several African languages. Mr. McIntosh began the historical background journey along the Ivory Coast of Africa then traveled to South and Central America. Plantations were moved, he stated, lock, stock and barrel to South Carolina where people gathered after the work day to pass on stories and as a means of communication. He gave several specific examples of conversational Gullah and conducted extensive readings in Gullah from both *Aesop's Fables* and *The Gospel of St. Luke*—the Christmas Story was presented as very few of us have ever heard it. He discussed Mr. Ambrose Gonzales, a writer of SC planter-class background, who wrote original stories in 19th century Gullah based on Gullah literary forms—such as *Aesop's Fables*. After several examples of hilarious Gullah language anecdotes, Mr. McIntosh held an extensive Q & A session, complimenting Ms. Kathryn Smith, a local free-lance writer, for her assistance, and briefly mentioning his second book, "*Riding a Chicken*," his story of a "mainstream American" coping in today's day and time.

A very outstanding refreshment and fellowship period followed and was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Bevill, Recording Secretary



SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.
SURNAME DIRECTORY INFORMATION

This form may be submitted to acgsresearch@gmail.com by emailing as an attachment or by printing out the completed form and mailing to ACGS Surname Directory, P. O. Box 74, Anderson, SC 29621.

Each member is entitled to submit 10 surnames. Should more than ten (10) surnames per member be submitted, only the first ten (10) will be included in the directory.

If the surname being researched is from a state other than South Carolina, please indicate the state.

Please return to the Anderson Chapter at one the above address options as soon as possible. After copying for our research files, ACGS will forward all forms received to the SC Genealogical Society in Columbia, SC, for inclusion in the state surname directory project.

Name: _____

Membership Number: _____ Chapter: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Surname	S. C. County	<i>or</i>	State
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Submission of this form authorizes the South Carolina Genealogical Society, Inc. to publish the above information in its upcoming Surname Directory.

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Membership Application

Date: _____

Last Name: _____

Are you on Facebook? YES NO

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Surnames being researched:

Please list below the Family Surnames of those you are researching. Please include full names, known dates, and areas in Anderson and surrounding counties. *Use the back of this form if you need more space to add a surname.*

Surname, Given	Locations (City or County)	Dates

New Member

Renewal

ASSOCIATE - \$15.00 - I am a primary member of another SCGS Chapter.
SCGS Chapter _____ SCGS Member # _____

INDIVIDUAL - \$20.00 - Membership for one person.

FAMILY - \$25.00 - Membership for 2 people, within the same household.
Name of 2nd person: _____

Make checks payable to: ACC, SCGS

Mail to: ACC, SCGS, P.O. Box 74, Anderson, South Carolina 29622-0074

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Abbeville Co. Cemeteries, V. 2 - 35 Cemeteries	\$18 + \$4 s/h ** see note		\$22.00	\$
Anderson Co. Cemeteries, V. 1 - 30 Cemeteries	\$18 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$22.00	\$
Anderson Co. Cemeteries, V. 2 - 17 Cemeteries	\$15 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$19.00	\$
Anderson Co. Cemeteries, V. 3 - 46 Cemeteries	\$20 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$24.00	\$
Anderson Co. Cemeteries, V. 4 - 34 Cemeteries	\$14 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$18.00	\$
Anderson Co. Cemeteries, V. 5 - 59 Cemeteries	\$15 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$19.00	\$
Anderson Co. Cemeteries, V. 6 - Old Silverbrook	\$20 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$24.00	\$
Anderson Co. Cemeteries, V. 7 - 13 Cemeteries	\$10 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$14.00	\$
Anderson Co. Cemeteries, V. 8 - 23 Cemeteries	\$15 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$19.00	\$
Anderson Co. Cemeteries, V. 9 Forest Lawn Memorial Park & Mausoleum	\$18 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$22.00	\$
African-American Cemeteries V. 1 - 11 Cemeteries	\$15 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$19.00	\$
African-American Cemeteries V. 2 - 16 Cemeteries	\$15 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$19.00	\$
Miscellaneous Cemeteries - Greenwood, McCormick, Laurens (1990)	\$8 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$12.00	\$
Pedigree Charts & Surname List - #2 (2003)	\$10 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$14.00	\$
Traditions & History of Anderson County (1928 - Original Printing)	\$20 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$24.00	\$
Will Abstracts of Anderson County, SC (1789-1839)	\$8 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$12.00	\$
Marriage Records of Anderson County, SC (1911-1912) - Book 1	\$8 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$12.00	\$
1877 Anderson County Map (Library of Congress)	\$3 + \$4 s/h *see note		\$7.00	\$
1897 Anderson County Map	\$5 + \$4 s/h *see note		\$9.00	\$
McDougald-Bleckley (Sullivan-King) Funeral Home Record Books (1923-1931), V. 1	\$20 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$24.00	\$
McDougald-Bleckley (Sullivan-King) Funeral Home Record Books (1931-1941), V. 2	\$20 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$24.00	\$
McDougald-Bleckley (Sullivan-King) Funeral Home Record Sheets (1923-1982) - CD (FTM 10.0)	\$20 + \$4 s/h**see note		\$24.00	\$
McDougald-Johnston (McDougald) Funeral Home Record Books (Nov 1, 1934-Mar 31, 1952), Sec. 1	\$20 + \$4 s/h ***see note		\$24.00	\$
McDougald-Johnston (McDougald) Funeral Home Record Books (Apr 1, 1952- Apr 25, 1963), Sec. 2	\$20 + \$4 s/h ***see note		\$24.00	\$
McDougald Funeral Home Record Books (1963-1971) Sec. 3	\$20 + \$4 s/h ***see note		\$24.00	\$
Welborn (Gray) of West Pelzer, SC - Funeral Home Record Books (Oct 19, 1927-May 2, 1946) CD - Data Base	\$20 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$24.00	\$
Mountain Creek Baptist Church Minutes (Oct 1798-Sep 1907)	\$15 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$19.00	\$
Anderson, SC Police Department (A History)	\$25 + \$4 s/h **see note		\$29.00	\$
The Legacy of the Hotel Chiquola	\$5 + \$4 s/h ** see note		\$9.00	\$
The Anderson Intelligencer Vol. 1	\$29.00 + \$4 s/h **/****see notes		\$33.00	\$
The Anderson Intelligencer Vol. 2	\$29.00 + \$4 s/h **/****see notes		\$33.00	\$
The Anderson Intelligencer Vol. 3	\$29.00 + \$4 s/h **/****see notes		\$33.00	\$
Anderson County Heritage Book - 452 pages, over 1000 family and history articles, fully indexed, hard bound	\$65 + \$8 s/h **see note		\$73.00	\$

TOTAL \$ _____

** SEE NOTE BELOW**

Make check payable to **Anderson Co. Chapter, SCGS**. Mail this form and check to **Anderson County Chapter, SCGS, PO Box 74, Anderson, SC 29622-0074**.

* When ordering **two maps**, send only one s/h fee.

** When ordering **several** books, less postage may be needed. Email acgsresearch@gmail.com or write the Chapter at the above address to receive bundle rates.

*** You may want to purchase a **3-ring notebook**. We will be adding sections to this collection.

**** Newspaper Extracts 1882 to 1890, 1891 to 1895, 1896 to 1900

NOTE: SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR DESCRIPTIVE CONTENT FOR BOOK COLLECTIONS.

PUBLICATION COLLECTION CONTENTS

In an attempt to clarify the contents of the book collections, the content of each cemetery collection is listed below in the same order as the publication price list. The books may be purchased from the Research Center. See the Publications List (previous page) for pricing. For purchases, Archivist and Librarian, Carolyn Duncan, may be contacted at acgsresearch@gmail.com or Publications Chairperson, Sue Brewer, may be contacted at sue40@charter.net

ABBEVILLE COUNTY, SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 1:

1. Gilgal Methodist Church, Due West
2. McClain Family, Donalds
3. Winona Baptist Church, Donalds
4. Willson Family, Due West
5. Private, Hodges
6. Drake Family, Donalds
7. Webb Family, Donalds
8. Private, Donalds
9. Due West Baptist Church, Due West
10. Bethlehem A.R.P. Church, Due West
11. Broadmouth Baptist Church, Honea Path
12. Private, Honea Path
13. Kay Family, Honea Path
14. Turkey Creek Baptist Church, Ware Shoals
15. Donalds Baptist Church, Donalds
16. Keowee Baptist Church, Honea Path
17. Little River Baptist Church, Level Land
18. Sharon United Methodist Church, Abbeville
19. Shiloh Methodist Church, Antreville
20. Bowie Family, Due West
21. Emanuel Baptist Church, Antreville
22. Lindsay Burial Grounds, Due West
23. Little Mountain Presbyterian Church, Antreville
24. Private, Calhoun Falls
25. Rocky River Presbyterian Church, Calhoun Falls
26. Private, Abbeville

ABBEVILLE COUNTY, SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 2:

1. Upper Long Cane Presbyterian Church, Abbeville
2. Old Rocky River Presbyterian Church, Calhoun Falls
3. Tilman Family, Abbeville
4. Cheves Family, Abbeville
5. Johnson Family, Lowndesville
6. Melrose Cemetery, Abbeville
7. Gray Family, Calhoun Falls
8. Clinkscales Family, Lowndesville
9. Private, Lowndesville

10. Harper Family, Lowndesville
11. Private, Calhoun Falls
12. Private, Abbeville
13. Private, Abbeville
14. McCalla Family, Lowndesville
15. Forest Lawn Memory Garden, Abbeville
16. Brown Family, Lowndesville
17. Tate Family, Lowndesville
18. Cozby Family, Lowndesville
19. Lesly-White Family, Lowndesville
20. Bell's Chapal United Methodist Church, Antreville
21. Roberson Family, Lowndesville
22. Daniel Family, Lowndesville
23. Martin Family, Abbeville
24. Guffin-Spence-Williams Family, Abbeville
25. Adams-Van Family, Abbeville
26. Reid Family, Abbeville
27. Eakin Family, Abbeville
28. McCord Family, Abbeville
29. Lites Family, Abbeville
30. McGaw Family, Abbeville
31. Branyon Family, Donalds
32. Robertson Family, Donalds
33. Elgin Family, Donalds
34. McClain Family, Donalds
35. Gaines Chapal M.E. Church, Donalds

ANDERSON COUNTY, SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 1

1. Dorchester Baptist Church
2. Poor Family
3. Union Grove Methodist Church
4. Kay Family
5. Maddox Family
6. Norris Hill Presbyterian Church
7. King Family
8. Rice Cemetery
9. Friendship Baptist Church
10. Neals Creek Baptist Church
11. Shady Grove Baptist Church
12. Asaville Baptist Church
13. Hebron United Methodist Church
14. Old McThursday Church
15. Bethany Baptist Church

ANDERSON COUNTY, SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 1**(Continued)**

16. Private
17. Carswell Baptist Church
18. The Belton Cemetery
19. Eureka Baptist Church
20. Midway Presbyterian
21. Whitefield Baptist Church
22. Cedar Grove Baptist Church
23. Macedonia Baptist Church
24. Long Branch Baptist Church
25. Private
26. Williamston Cemetery
27. Big Creek Baptist Church
28. Private

ANDERSON COUNTY, SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 2

1. Garden of Memories
2. Honea Path Presbyterian Church
3. Slabtown Cemetery
4. Oak Grove Baptist Church
5. Clardy Family
6. Mountain Springs Baptist Church
7. McNeely Pentecostal Holiness Church
8. Friendship Baptist Church
9. Beulah Methodist Church
10. Bethel Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith
11. Mt. Bethel Baptist Church
12. Ebenezer Baptist Church
13. Clinkscales Family
14. Private
15. Eastview Cemetery
16. Pinelawn Cemetery

ANDERSON COUNTY, SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 3

1. Andersonville Baptist Church
2. Armstrong Cemetery
3. Bethany Methodist Episcopal Church
4. Byrum Burial Ground
5. Chestnut Ridge Cemetery
6. Clardy Family Cemetery
7. Cooley Graveyard
8. Corinth #1 Baptist Church
9. Dyson Family Cemetery
10. Gambrell (Ezekiel) Burying Ground
11. Fairview Methodist Church
12. Fielding-Martin Family Cemetery
13. Garner Cemetery
14. Good Hope Presbyterian Church
15. Guthrie Family Cemetery
16. Hall Family Cemetery
17. Hard Shell Baptist Site

18. Martin Cemetery
19. Martin Family Cemetery
20. Mauldin Family Burial Ground
21. McAlister Family Burial Ground
22. McKinney Private Cemetery Site
23. Mobley Cemetery
24. Moore Private Cemetery Site
25. New Prospect Church
26. Newton Private Cemetery
27. Orr-Wilson Cemetery
28. Pendleton Presbyterian Church
29. Pickens Cemetery
30. Providence Church
31. Richey Burial Ground
32. Reed (Sallie) Burial Ground
33. Sharon Methodist Church
34. Simpson Family Cemetery
35. Slabtown Cemetery
36. Smith's Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church South
37. Snowhill Methodist Cemetery
38. St. Paul's Episcopal Church
39. St. Paul's Methodist Church
40. Stone Burial Ground
41. Timms Family Cemetery
42. Townville Baptist Church
43. Tucker Cemetery
44. Unknown (Hogan, Kearey, Skell, Gias)
45. Watkins Family Cemetery
46. Willis Chapel Methodist Church

**ANDERSON COUNTY, SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 4 –
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1. Childress Family Cemetery, Powdersville
2. Concord Baptist Church, Anderson
3. Cox Family Cemetery, Belton
4. Douthit Family Cemetery, Powdersville
5. Elrod Family Cemetery, Powdersville
6. Emmerson Family Cemetery, Belton
7. First Creek Baptist Church, Antreville
8. Gambrell Family Cemetery, Powdersville
9. Generostee A.R.P. Church, Anderson
10. Guthrie Family Cemetery, Piedmont
11. Hopewell Baptist Church, Anderson
12. LaFrance Cemetery, LaFrance
13. Lebanon Baptist Church, Anderson
14. Mattison Family Cemetery, Anderson
15. McElroy Family Cemetery, Sandy Springs
16. Moorhead Family Cemetery, Sandy Springs
17. Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church, Sandy Springs
18. Nevitt Family Cemetery, Anderson

**ANDERSON COUNTY, SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 4
(Continued)**

19. New Hope Methodist Church, Anderson
20. Old Concord Presbyterian Church,
Anderson
21. Old Hopewell Church, Anderson
22. Old Trinity Methodist Church, Anderson
23. Popular Springs Baptist Church, Iva
24. Providence Methodist Church, Anderson
25. Sandy Springs Methodist Church, Sandy
Springs
26. Shiloh Methodist Church, Piedmont
27. Six and Twenty Baptist Church, Anderson
28. St. Paul's Methodist Church, Powdersville
29. Triangle Private Cemetery, Belton
30. Welcome Baptist Church, Anderson
31. White Plains Baptist Church, Pelzer

**ANDERSON COUNTY, SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 5 –
Published 1991**

1. Andersonville Baptist Church, Anderson
2. Barkers Creek Baptist Church, Honea Path
3. Barkley Family, Williamston
4. Breazeale Family, Belton
5. Burriss Family, Anderson
6. Cox Family No. 1, Honea Path
7. Emerson Family, Belton
8. Erskine Family, Belton
9. Fant Family, Belton
10. First Creek Baptist Church, Antreville
11. Generstee A.R.P. Church, Iva
12. Good Hope Baptist Church, Iva
13. Good Hope Presbyterian Church, Iva
14. Griffin Family, Belton
15. Guthrie Grove Church of God of the
Abrahamic Faith, Pelzer
16. Halbert Family, Belton
17. Johnson Family, Anderson
18. Kay Family
19. Mattison Family, Anderson
20. Maverick Family, Easley
21. McGee Family, Belton
22. Middleton Road Baptist Church,
Anderson
23. Mountain Creek Baptist Church,
Anderson
24. Mt. Airy Baptist Church, Easley
25. Mullikin Family, Piercetown
26. Nevitt Family, Anderson
27. New Hope Baptist Church, Pelzer
28. Newtons Methodist Chapel, Pendleton
29. Nichols Family, Belton
30. Old Generstee A.R.P. Church, Iva

31. Old Good Hope Presbyterian Church, Iva
32. Old Hard Shell Baptist Church, Pendleton
33. Old Hopewell Baptist Church, Anderson
34. Old Iva Methodist Church, Iva
35. Old Lebanon Baptist Church, Pendleton
36. Old Mountain Creek Baptist Church,
Anderson
37. Orr Family, Powdersville
38. Pickens Chapel, Easley
39. Popular Springs Baptist Church, Iva
40. Private (Spearman), Iva
41. Providence Methodist Church, Anderson
42. Refuge Baptist Church, Easley
43. Richey Family, Pendleton
44. Salem Baptist Church, Anderson
45. Sallie Reid Cemetery, Belton
46. Savannah Valley Church of God, Iva
47. Sharon Methodist Church, Easley
48. Shiloh Baptist Church, Anderson
49. Simpson Cemetery, Pendleton
50. Varennes Presbyterian Church, Anderson
51. Watkins Family, Pendleton

**ANDERSON COUNTY, SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 6 –
Published 1992**

Old Silverbrook Cemetery, Anderson

**ANDERSON COUNTY, SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 7 –
Published 1994**

1. Roberts Presbyterian Church
2. Calvary Baptist Church
3. Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
4. James Carlile Family Burial Ground
5. Todd Family Cemetery
6. Neverdone Cemetery
7. Hall Family Burial Ground
8. Leverett Family Cemetery
9. Casey Family Cemetery
10. Beaverdam Baptist Church
11. Union Baptist Church
12. Asbury Clark United Methodist Church
13. Iva City Cemetery

ANDERSON COUNTY, SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 8

1. Flat Rock Cemetery
2. Rankin Family Cemetery
3. Private Cemetery
4. Massey Family Cemetery
5. Cedar Grove Methodist #2
6. Ruhamah Methodist Cemetery
7. Double Springs Baptist Cemetery
8. Halbert Family Cemetery
9. McFall Family Cemetery

**ANDERSON COUNTY, SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 8
(Continued)**

10. McPhearson Family Cemetery
11. Buchanan Family Cemetery
12. McKee Family Cemetery
13. Mt. Tabor Baptist Cemetery
14. Old Salem Church Cemetery
15. Siloam Baptist Cemetery
16. Fant's Grove Baptist Cemetery
17. Breazeale Family Cemetery
18. Oakdale Baptist Cemetery
19. Bethesda United Methodist Cemetery
20. Oaklawn Memorial Gardens
21. Oaklawn 2004 Supplement
22. Anderson First Presbyterian Cemetery

ANDERSON COUNTY, SC CEMETERIES, VOL. 9

1. Forest Lawn Memorial Park & Mausoleum, Anderson
2. St. Joseph Catholic Church Cemetery

AFRICAN AMERICAN CEMETERIES – VOL. 1

1. Mt. Moriah Church Cemetery
2. Westview Cemetery, City
3. Mt. Springs Baptist Church Cemetery
4. Silver Springs Church Cemetery
5. King's Chapel AME Church Cemetery
6. Webb Cemetery, Private
7. Ebenezer Baptist church Cemetery
8. Anderson Memorial Gardens, City
9. Welfare Baptist Church Cemetery
10. New Holly Light Church Cemetery
11. Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery

AFRICAN AMERICAN CEMETERIES – VOL. 2

1. Deep Creek Baptist Church
2. Evergreen Baptist Church
3. Generostee Baptist Church
4. Hopewell Baptist Church
5. Jefferson Chapel
6. Mount Abel Baptist Church
7. Mount Herman Baptist Church
8. Mount Sinai United Methodist Church
9. Mount Zion Baptist Church
10. New Hope Baptist Church
11. Old Lebanon Baptist Church
12. Piney Grove Baptist Church
13. Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
14. Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
15. Salem Baptist Church
16. Shiloh Baptist Church

**Miscellaneous Cemeteries –
Greenwood, McCormick, Laurens, SC (1990)**

McCormick County Cemeteries:

1. Guillebeau Family
2. Badwell Cemetery

Laurens County Cemeteries:

1. Traynham Family
2. Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church
3. Old New Zion United Methodist Church
4. Gaines Family
5. Walker Family
6. Williamson Family
7. Medlock Cemetery
8. Sims Family
9. Jones Family
10. Cole Family
11. Bethabara Baptist Church
12. Rock Bridge Presbyterian Church
13. Davis Family
14. Carter Family
15. Kings Chapel United Methodist Church
16. Harmony United Methodist Church
17. Ware Shoals Cemetery
18. Private Cemetery
19. Duvall Family
20. Saxon Family
21. Old Rehobeth Methodist Church

Greenwood County Cemeteries:

1. Walnut Grove Baptist Church
2. Private Cemetery
3. Tabernacle Cemetery
4. Watson Family
5. Jones Family
6. Robertson Family
7. Greenville Presbyterian Church

Submitted by Barbara Harris, Editor



DOWSING FOR GRAVES

Submitted by Carolyn Duncan

In a Dec. 5, 1998, email from "Betteye" bbolden@tir.com, Sender: owner-afrigeneas@Lists.MsState.Edu, to an unnamed recipient at Mississippi State, the following was reported to have been taken from <http://www.usigs.org/signal/98-12-1.htm#dowse>.

He is not, he insists, a graveyard ghoul or an occultist. Yet this retired pharmacist in Jackson, Miss., admits to an uncanny ability to find ancient gravesites. Not only to find them, but to determine which way the body lies, and whether it is male or female.

Robert (Bob) Grantham - RNGrantham@Prodigy.net - has found a method that has eluded scientists and technical experts of various disciplines, who require vast sums of money and tons of equipment to do the same thing with far less success for developers wanting to build over old cemeteries, governments wanting to flood lands with new lakes and families just wanting to find out where Grandpa lies.

Grantham is the first to admit that he has no idea why his simple tools - dowsing rods - work. He has tried to find out, he says, but without success. He just knows that two metal rods coated with wax, or even a metal coat hanger in a pinch, can locate graves.

Time and time again he has proved it. He no longer tries to explain the phenomenon. "Many feel that one must believe that they will work," he says. "Keep in mind that they won't work for everyone," he cautions.

But for him, they will locate suicide and murder victims, persons of different lifestyles and races and ages and even animals. And, oh yeah, just like the water witching devices, they will locate water as well.

He used two 36-inch sections of steel welding rod, 3/32 of an inch in diameter (0.0937") which can be obtained from any welding shop. Clothes line or a straightened clothes hanger will work, but it must be made of steel. At one end he bends a six-inch handle at a 90-degree angle.

Here's how he does it. He holds one wire in each hand with the long portion protruding in front. He bends his elbows at a 90-degree angle. Away from his body, his forearms are straight out in front. Both arms and rods are parallel to the ground, and the rods are parallel to each other.

Most cemeteries, he notes, bury a body with head to the west and feet to the east - but some do not.

He approaches a suspected grave site at about midpoint, shuffling very slowly. ("Pick a day with little or no wind," he advises.) As he moves over the body, the two wires will cross. Now he backs up and approaches a little to one side - if he is still over the body the wires will cross. Slowly he outlines the length of the body - "As you cross over, one rod will go straight ahead and the other will point toward the body," he says. If he is very careful, he can determine actual length within two or three inches.

He keeps a pocketful of red, white and blue poker chips, and drops a white one at

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each marked point. Marbles or any other small object may be used as a marker.

Now, extending only one wire or rod overhead, he walks slowly toward the midpoint. The rod will slowly turn clockwise if a woman is buried below, or counterclockwise for a male.

Again, he starts at midpoint, holding one wire only straight from his body, about waist high. It will turn toward the head of a female, or the feet of a male, he claims. Now he drops a red poker chip at the lady's head, a blue one at the head of a man.

He makes careful measurements and makes proper notations. He may use a couple of small stakes for more permanent marker.

He first heard of these dowsers a few years ago from a cousin in **Fox River Grove, Ill.** **Linda Grantham Stengele**, he claims, has become so adept in the dowser use, with such dependable accuracy, that the local courts have accepted her findings in deciding whether to permit a developer to build over possible gravesites. Some companies have spent up to \$700 per potential gravesite to determine the same thing, and the length of time to take soil samples, core samples, examine old records, and go through all the other procedures can be expensive as well.

Grantham has found several hundred graves to date, the oldest being about 175 years old. One of his most notable successes came in an old **Catholic cemetery, St. Michaels's in Pensacola, Fla.**, with a TV camera aimed at him. Church officials claimed that their records were accurate, but he found several "empty" graves without a body, and he

found several bodies lying several feet away from the marked gravesite.

People have told him that the dowsers will not work with a suicide or a murder victim or an animal, but he has proved them wrong also in the field. Grantham, who filled prescriptions for more than 50 years, has inquired many times into the Why of the dowser, and still has no answer. It does not work on the principle of magnetism, despite using steel. "No more than the old water witcher's green willow forked stick worked on magnetism" he says.

He asked his son, a nuclear physicist/engineer for an explanation. He checked with other scientists and could offer no good reason. Grantham also asked a nephew, a noted geologist who found ten pages in a Geophysics publication outlining a procedure which locates lost graves with complicated electronic equipment and knowledgeable operators. Grantham was pleased to note that most of the methods recommended were deemed highly inaccurate as well as expensive. "And so it remains for us amateurs, with a couple of metal rods or bent coat hangers, to find Grandpa's grave," he says.

And if you are a believer, and if you are careful, and if you follow Grantham's directions, you just might succeed.

By **Joan Rose** - JRose10700@aol.com
LaFleur Genealogical Archives Specializes in the Internet Archival of Family Bible.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to the age of this article, and upon attempting to verify the facts of this article, when "Googling" Dowsing for Graves", quite a few links were displayed. We could not find Robert Grantham, however we found several references to Linda Grantham Stengele in various genealogy research postings.

The following was printed in The Carolina Herald (the state publication) in the October/November/December 2012 issue. For new members that may not have seen this before or those that may have lost their copy, it is "food for thought". As the form says.....protect your research!

YOUR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN THE TRASH?

What do you think of your years of researching being thrown away in the trash? It could happen if your family doesn't know your wishes. You may want to attach something to your will and also let your family know verbally what you want to be done with your material.

Genealogical Codicil to My Last Will and Testament

To My spouse, children, guardian, administrator and /or personal representative.

Upon my demise it is requested that you DO NOT dispose of any or all of my genealogical records, both those prepared personally by me and those records prepared by others which may be in my possession, including but not limited to books, files, notebooks or computer programs for a period of two years.

During this time period, please attempt to identify one or more persons who would be willing to take custody of said materials and the responsibility of maintaining and continuing the family histories. [If you know whom within your family or friends are likely candidates to accept these materials, please add the following point: "I suggest that the persons contacted regarding the assumption of the custody of these items include but not be limited to" and then list the names of those individuals at this point, with their addresses and telephone numbers if known.]

In the event you do not find anyone to accept these materials, please contact various genealogical organizations that I have been a member of and determine if they will accept some parts or all of my genealogical materials. [List of organizations, addresses and phone numbers at bottom; include local chapters, with their addresses, phone numbers and contact persons if available as well as state/ national contact information and addresses.]

Please remember that my genealogical endeavors consumed a great deal of time, travel, and money. Therefore it is my desire that the products of these endeavors be allowed to continue in a manner that will make them available to others in the future.

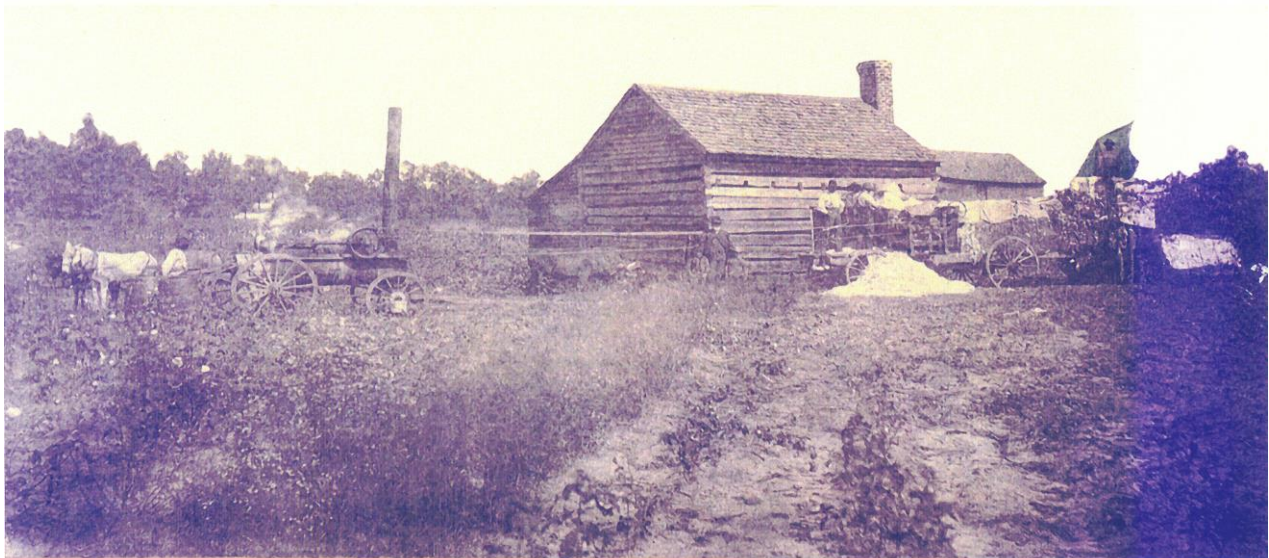
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DID YOU KNOW?

Preserve a newspaper clipping: Mix a large bottle of club soda and a cup of milk of magnesia, soak for 20 min. and let dry, will last for many years.



W W CLINKSCALES PORTABLE COTTON GIN

W. W. Clinkscales lived at Craytonville. He ginned from 1885 to 1898. His father, Newt Clinkscales, had the first cotton gin in Anderson County. It is thought that this picture was taken at Josh Pruitt's near Hammond Farm. There was a pair of oxen that pulled the press. The gin produced 12 bales per day – 92 per week, running day & night.

Submitted by Barbara Harris



Thresher used in 1850.

Old Photo Clippings from The Anderson Independent & Daily Mail Newspapers - Submitted by Barbara Harris



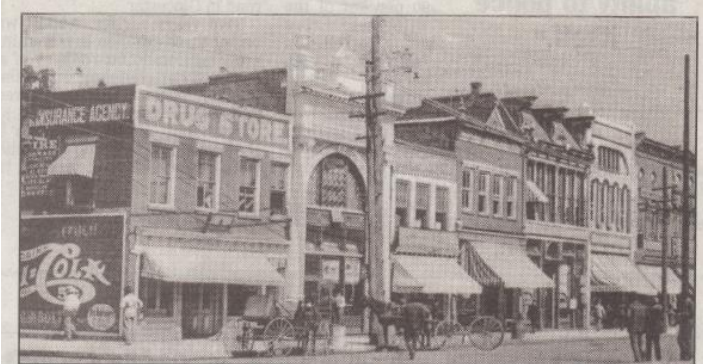
The old Anderson County jail was located on the corner of Church Street and what is now Murray Avenue. This is a side view showing part of the turret on top of a round room. The sheriff and his family lived downstairs and cooked meals for the prisoners. \$35,000 was designated to build the courthouse; \$9,000 was left after construction. This money was used to build the jail in 1898. (Photo courtesy of Fred Whitten)



This was the stage coach tavern south of Anderson on Highway 28. The tavern was owned by Miss Susie Anderson who wanted it left as it originally was built; unfortunately vandals burned it about 30 years ago. It was a favorite stop for travelers, including John C. Calhoun and many other well-known people. Lewis D. Moorhead photographed it in 1970. (Photo courtesy of Fred Whitten)



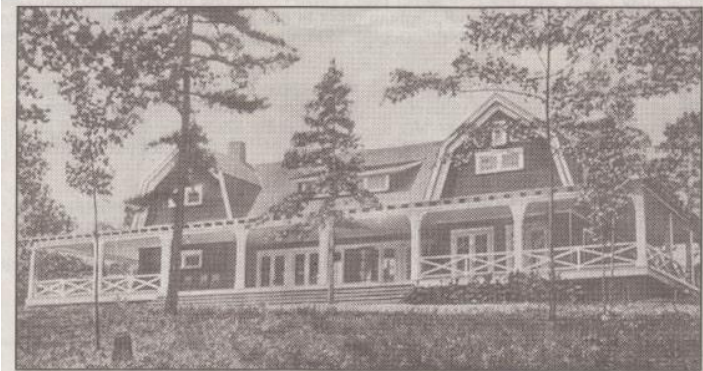
Anderson's second court house faces the plaza with its banana plant and Confederate Monument. An interurban train was parked in front of it. The train used street car tracks to enter and leave the city on run Belton. Note court house tower, turrets and front entrance with balcony. Court crier used balcony to announce that court was in session. (Photo and information courtesy of Beth Ann Klosky)



This view of East Whitner Street, where it connected with Main Street in Anderson around 1910, shows, from right to left; Atkinson Drug Store on the corner; Citizens Bank; Boston Shoe Store; Keys Jewelry Store, Farmers and Merchants Bank; and Parker Anderson Clothing Store. (Photo courtesy Fred Whitten)



In 1934 the Carolina Theater was located on the corner of North Main and Earle streets, where Carolina First Bank is now. It was owned by P. C. Osteen. The title of the movie playing when this photo was made was "Kansas City Kitty." The Shamrock Barber Shop occupied the left corner of the building and Ponder's Ice Cream Parlor was on the right. The next building was occupied by lawyers and First Presbyterian Church is shown on the next corner. (Photo courtesy of Harry Osteen.)



The Rose Hill Club, an early country club in Anderson, flourished in the mid- to late-1920s. It was located in the vicinity of North Anderson Park on Club Drive, from which the street's name was derived. The club burned in the early 1930s. (Photo courtesy of Fred Whitten; Information courtesy of Beth Ann Klosky).



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INTERNET GENEALOGY RESOURCES

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ANDERSON COUNTY:

ACC Society: <http://www.andersoncounty.scgen.org/index.html>

ACC Research Center: <http://www.andersoncounty.scgen.org/library/index.html>

GenWeb Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/>

GW Holdings: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/holdings.html>

GW Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/04-anderson.html

GW Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scandrsn/cemetery-html/anderson.html>

GREENVILLE COUNTY:

GCC Society: <http://www.greenville.scgen.org/>

GenWeb Homestead: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scgreenv/>

GW Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/23-greenville.html

OCONEE COUNTY:

OPD Society: <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/>

OPD Research Center: http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton_rm/index.html

GenWeb Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/>

GW Holdings: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/holdings.html>

GW Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/37-oconee.html

GW Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/cemetery-html/oconee.html>

PICKENS COUNTY:

OPD Society: <http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/>

OPD Research Center: http://www.oldpendleton.scgen.org/clayton_rm/index.html

GenWeb Homestead: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scpicke2/>

GW Holdings: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scpicke2/holdings.html>

GW Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/39-pickens.html

GW Tombstones: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scpicke2/cemetery-html/pickens.html>

SC SEARCHING AROUND PORTALS:

Cyndi's List: <http://www.cyndislist.com/>

SC Black Upstate Heritage: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Black_Heritage/

SC Cemetery GPS Mapping: http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/Cemetery_GPS/

SC Searching Around: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scoconee/searching.html>

SC Genealogical Society: <http://www.scgen.org/>

SC GenWeb Project: <http://sciway3.net/scgenweb/>

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES:

<http://guides.library.sc.edu/digitalnewspapers>

<http://library.sc.edu/digital/newspaper>.

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>

The South Carolina Room, located in the Anderson County Library, has a great deal of research material to help in your family research. The library is located at 300 N. McDuffie Street in Anderson. There you can find family and local history books that cover most of Upper State South Carolina. Our ACGS Research Center does not have microfilm records available for researchers. We recommend that you visit the library for that venue. Here is a partial list that is available at the library.

MILITARY RECORDS

General Index to Service Records of Revolutionary Soldiers	Roll of Dead (SC Troops)
Index to Volunteer Soldiers - War of 1812 (SC)	Roll of Honor (SC)
Compiled Records - Military Units in Confederate Organizations (SC)	1890 Union Veterans & Widows (NC)
Records of the Confederate Pension Applications, 1919 - 1925	

LAND RECORDS

Register of Mesne Conveyance	Memorials of 17 th & 18 th Century SC Land Titles
Anderson City Directories, 1905 - 1960	SC State Plats, 1784 - 1868

PROBATE RECORDS

Anderson Co. Probate Judge: Will Book & Inventories, Appraisements & Sales Book	Anderson Co. Estate Papers
Book of the Dead	SC Will Transcripts

TAX RECORDS

Anderson Auditor's Tax Books, 1871 - 1887	State Free Negro Capitation Tax Books, 1811 - 1860
SC Tax Returns, 1783 - 1800	Internal Revenue Assessment List for SC, 1864 - 1866
SC Treasury Ledgers and Journals, 1791 - 1865	Records of the SC Treasury, 1775 - 1780

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

SC Court of General Sessions, 1769 – 1776	Slave Records, 1856
British Public Records...SC, 1663 – 1782	Postmaster Appointments SC, 1790 - 1970
Records of the Magistrates and Freeholders Court	First Creek Baptist Church Minute
Index to Eastern Cherokee Applications	
Records of Admission to Citizenship, District of SC, 1790 - 1906	

NEWSPAPERS

Anderson Intelligencer, 1860 – 1900	Highland Sentinel
Anderson Daily Mail, 1900 - 1971	Keowee Courier, 1917 - 1915
Anderson Independent, 1929 - present	Miscellaneous Abbeville to Anderson
Anderson Record, 1931 – 1936	Pendleton Messenger, 1807 - 1851
Belton-Honea Path, Chronicle 1941 - 1981	Tiger, 1939 – 1940

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:50 p.m.
Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.
Sunday 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Also available are two genealogy databases which are: **Heritage Quest Online and Ancestry Library Edition**. Other services include; obit searches, photocopies, microfilm copies. Visit them on their website at <http://www.andersonlibrary.org/scroom.htm>. E-mail them at scroom@andersonlibrary.org. Telephone: 864-260-4500 Ext 130

ALSO---The Anderson County Museum is located at 202 East Greenville Street. The hours are Tuesday from 10 am to 7pm, Wednesday - Saturday from 10am to 4 pm. Their Reading and Research Room is open on Thursday from 1 pm to 4 pm. Visit their website for more information on exhibits - www.andersoncountymuseum.org



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Pendleton District Commission Research Room and Special Collections

The Pendleton District Commission Research Room and Special Collections contains both primary and secondary sources relating to the history of Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties. Research materials include local and family history books, genealogical reference materials, cemetery surveys, photographs, and both family and local history files searchable by name or location. The archival collections include family and business records and artifacts from the tri-county area, historically known as the Pendleton District.

Research Room

- Local history book
- Topical history books
- Family history books
- Family files
- Local history files
- Photographs
- Periodicals
- Local genealogical reference books

Special Collections

Our archives and manuscripts collections focus on the people and places of the Old Pendleton District. The collections include correspondences, business records, photographs, books, family Bibles, scrapbooks and personal items. Our artifact collections include textiles, furniture and a variety of objects.

Some notable collections include:

- B.G. Hunter Collection, 1803-1964: Papers and photographs associated with Pendleton area history and Hunter's Store
- T. Franklin Acker Collection, 1845-1972: Anderson County photos
- Taliaferro Family Papers, 1788-1972: Letters, deeds, financial records
- Horace G. Williams Collection, 1788-1972: Family records, genealogical and local history material, 1868 Anderson County election returns, Stephen G. McCully Papers, Samuel Maverick land plats, photographs
- Calhoun Land Company Records, 1893-1896
- Anderson Cotton Mill Records, 1888-1950
- Courtenay Manufacturing Company Records, 1904-1957
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The Pendleton District Commission Research Room and Special Collections are located at 125 E. Queen St. in Hunter's Store, downtown Pendleton SC. The Research Room is open Monday-Friday, 9-4:30, appointments preferred. To make a Research Appointment, please contact curator Les McCall at history@pendletondistrict.org or 864-646-3782.

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RESEARCH CENTER HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 10am to 5pm
Saturday – 10 am to 2 pm

Research Center is located inside The Arts Center, 110 Federal St., beside the
Farmers' Market

MEETINGS

*First Monday of each Month, 7 pm at the Senior Solutions Center, Clemson Blvd.,
behind Red Lobster (Note: There will NOT be a regular chapter meeting for July due
to The Bleckley Inn Brunch on July 20)*

July 12-13 - SCGS Workshop, SC Archives, Columbia, SC

July 20 – 11:00 AM - Brunch at Bleckley Inn with Jan Alpert

Sept. 20-21 – Southern Studies Showcase, Edgefield, SC

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Please email to acgsresearch@gmail.com or postal mail to P.O. Box 74, Anderson, SC
29622-0074

Any and all informational contributions appreciated

SURNAME & PEDIGREE PROJECTS

Please get these completed and submitted to your local chapter,
acgsresearch@gmail.com so they may be copied for the Research Room files and
they will be forwarded to the state for their project.

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